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Title: Need to expedite the extension of Upper Indravati Lift Irrigation Project in Kalahandi district of Orissa - Laid.

SHRI BIKRAM KESHARI DEO (KALAHANDI): I hereby give notice of my intention to raise a matter in the interest of the farmers of Kalahandi District regarding early execution of Upper Indravati Lift Irrigation Project which will create an additional potential for irrigating further 25,000 hectares of drought-prone area of Kalahandi District. Though the directions given by the CWC to the State Government has been complied with, further clearance is required to be sent to the Planning Commission for investment clearance. Previously the Lift Irrigating Canal System was an integrated component of the multi-purpose Upper Indravati Project in the district of Kalahandi.